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**MAY 06 2005****PATENT APPLICATION**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10012392-1**IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Tongwei LIU et al.

Confirmation No.: 2859

Application No.: 09/851,066

Examiner: Miranda Le

Filing Date: 05/07/2001

Group Art Unit: 2167

Title: SEGMENTING INFORMATION RECORDS WITH MISSING VALUES USING MULTIPLE PARTITION TREES

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| ( ) New fee as calculated below | ( ) Supplemental Declaration           |
| (X) No additional fee           |                                        |
| ( ) Other: _____                | (fee \$ _____)                         |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.:	09/851,066	§	Group Art Unit:	2167
Filed:	05/07/2001	§	Examiner:	Miranda Le
For:	Segmenting Information Records With Missing Values Using Multiple Partition Trees	§	Docket No.:	10012392-1

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2005**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 6, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.